



Town of Paradise
Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting
Town Hall Chambers
October 12, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor **Vacated at 6:35pm**
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Julie Milley, Recreation Manager
Claudine Hannebury, Administrative Assistant

1. **Safety Moment**

Councillor Laurie shared a safety moment.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. **Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were adopted as presented.

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

a. **Trenton Drive**

Committee requested an update on item 5d. Staff provided an update.

b. Crown Land - Adam's Pond

Committee requested an update on Crown Land approval for Adam's Pond amenities. Staff provided an update.

5. Delegation - Paradise Soccer Club Association

Melissa Tarrant, Director of Community Relations, Krista Drake, and Lori Kennedy from Paradise Soccer Association met with the Committee to discuss options that could assist with additional field or facility space. The current soccer membership demand is bigger than what they can accommodate with the current rentals. The Committee advised the Soccer Association that staff would reach out to the neighboring schools. Once the Town receives information from the schools the Town would get in contact with Paradise Soccer Association.

6. New/Other Business

a. Community Garden Update – October 2022

The committee was provided with an update on the Community Garden. The committee discussed and recommended advertising on social media to gather feedback from residents regarding the Community Garden. Once the Town receives the feedback they would bring back to committee for further discussion.

b. Athletic Field Closure Policy

The Director informed the committee the Department of Recreation and Community Services are requesting approval to make changes to the Athletic Field Closure Policy. The committee discussed the policy and recommended sending a memo to the next Council meeting seeking approval.

c. Helmet Policy, Paradise Double Ice Complex

The Director informed the committee the Department of Recreation and Community Services are requesting approval to make changes to the

Helmet Policy for the Paradise Double Ice complex. The committee discussed the policy and recommended sending a memo to the next Council meeting for approval.

d. **Outdoor Rink 22 - 23**

Committee discussed the maintenance required for the outdoor rink and outlined the difficulties with the unpredictable weather. Committee discussed the matter and recommended not to continue with the outdoor rink for the upcoming season.

e. **Budget 2023**

The committee discussed the Preliminary Budget talks for 2023.

7. **Old/Reoccurring Business**

a. **New Year's Eve Fireworks**

The Manger informed the committee there was no funding for 2022 New Year's Eve Fireworks. The Department is requesting approval to reallocate the funds from the Winter Carnival Budget to cover the cost. The committee recommends sending a memo to the next Council meeting seeking approval.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm